

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL

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The purpose of this document is to provide Department Operations Manual (DOM) holders with information regarding a change to Section 14010.6.1, Subpoenas-Criminal. This section currently includes a "pro per defendant" on a list of who may issue criminal subpoenas. This section has been revised removing this individual from the list as it is in direct conflict with Penal Code section 1326(a)(1)-(4) that prohibits a pro per defendant from issuing his or her own subpoena.

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this notice, which shall be utilized until it is incorporated into the next edition of the DOM. Please direct any inquires to Jessica Taphorn Thoma, Office of Legal Affairs, (916) 445-0375.

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